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BOROUGH OF DEVIZES

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Year 1952

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Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit herewith my Annual Report for the year 1952 on the Public Health and Sanitary Administration for the Borough.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,

Public Health Department,
The Chequers, Devizes.

G. H. H. WAYLEN,
Medical Officer of Health.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in Acres	1391 acres
Population	7830
Number of inhabited houses	2804
Rateable Value	£54,357
Product of 1d. rate	£213

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births

	M.	F.	Total.
Live Births	59	60	119
Legitimate	53	57	110
Illegitimate	6	3	9

Live Birth Rate

Borough (Crude)	15.2
(Adjusted)	15.34
England and Wales	15.3
Comparability Factor	1.01

Still Births

Legitimate	Nil
Illegitimate	Nil

Death Rate

Borough (Crude)	12.8
(Adjusted)	11.1
England and Wales	11.3
Comparability Factor	0.87

Deaths of Infants under One Year

All Infants	5	2	7
Legitimate	4	2	6
Illegitimate	1	—	1

Infantile Mortality Rate

Borough	58.8
England and Wales	27.6

Deaths of Infants under Four Weeks of Age

	M.	F.	Total.
All Infants	3	2	5
Legitimate	3	2	5
Illegitimate	—	—	—

Maternal Mortality Rate

Borough	—	—	Nil
England and Wales			9 per million

CAUSES OF DEATH

		M.	F.	T.
1.	Tuberculosis—Respiratory	1	—	—
2.	Tuberculosis—Other Forms	—	—	—
3.	Syphilitic Disease	—	—	—
4.	Diphtheria	—	—	—
5.	Whooping Cough	—	—	—
6.	Meningococcal Infections	—	—	—
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—	—
8.	Measles	—	—	—
9.	Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	—	—	—
10.	Malignant Neoplasm (Stomach) ...	1	1	2
11.	Malignant Neoplasm (Lung and Bronchus)	2	—	2
12.	Malignant Neoplasm (Breast) ...	—	2	2
13.	Malignant Neoplasm (Uterus) ...	—	1	1
14.	Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	2	4	6
15.	Leukaemia and Aleukaemia ...	—	1	1
16.	Diabetes	2	2	4
17.	Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	6	12	18
18.	Coronary Disease: Angina	9	13	22
19.	Hypertension with Heart Disease ...	3	1	4
20.	Other Heart Diseases	9	8	17
21.	Other Circulatory Diseases ...	1	3	4
22.	Influenza	—	—	—
23.	Pneumonia	2	2	4
24.	Bronchitis	—	—	—
25.	Other Diseases of Respiratory System	—	1	1
26.	Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ...	1	—	1
27.	Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea ...	1	—	1
28.	Nephritis and Nephrosis	—	—	—
29.	Hyperplasis of Prostrate	2	—	2
30.	Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion	—	—	—
31.	Congenital Malformations	1	—	1
32.	Other Defined and Ill-Defined Diseases	3	3	6
33.	Motor Vehicle Accidents	—	—	—
34.	All Other Accidents	—	—	—
35.	Suicide	—	—	—
36.	Homicide and Operations of War ...	—	—	—
	Total	46	54	100

Again, the predominant causes of death are those of an ageing population, *e.g.*, deaths from Cardiovascular Disease (Nos. 17-21), total 65 (65%; and from Malignant Neoplasms (Nos. 10-14, total 13 (13%).

There was a single death from Tuberculosis (Pulmonary), and four others from Respiratory Lesions (Nos. 23 and 24).

No deaths occurred in Child-Bed (No. 30). No deaths were caused by Infectious Diseases (Nos. 4-9 inclusive and No. 22).

The doubling of the Infantile Mortality Rate from last year has no real significance, the total yearly figures being too small.

GENERAL PROVISION FOR HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Medical Officer of Health: G. H. H. WAYLEN, M.B., D.P.H. (Cantab).

Sanitary Inspector: K. WILDEY, M.S.I.A., C.S.I.B., C.G.L.I. (San. Eng.), Royal Sanitary Institute Certificates for Meat and Other Foods Inspection and Sanitary Science as applied to Building and Public Works.

Ambulance Services, Maternity and Child Welfare Services Clinics—Orthopædic and Physchiatric, etc.

All these services are under the control of the Wiltshire County Council, and are reported on by the Chief Medical Officer to that Body.

Maternity Services

Devizes Maternity Hospital (15 Beds).

During 1952 there were close on 400 admissions (385), with an average stay of a fortnight

(14.7 days). There was a full complement of nurses throughout the year. This hospital serves the Mid-Wilts Hospital Area, though, of course, the larger number of admissions are local ones, including those from the Devizes Hostel.

No. of Institutional Confinements in respect of residents of the Borough ... Live Births 135
Still Births 1

No. of Domiciliary Confinements in respect of residents of the Borough ... Live Births 22
Still Births Nil

Under the new arrangements, women tend to be increasingly confined under hospital conditions away from home.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFICATIONS

Scarlet Fever	13
Whooping Cough	12
Measles	8

A very light year.

Devizes and District Hospital

TOTAL BED COMPLEMENT	60

During the year there were over 1,100 admissions (1141), and all the Departments were busy.

PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT.	
Out-Patient Attendances	10669
In-Patient Attendances	1325
RADIOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.	
Out-Patient Attendances	2585
In-Patient Attendances	377
OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.	
Number of new Out-Patients	2663
Number of Attendances	8659

Nearly 700 (683) surgical procedures were carried out; of these half (350) were major operations now classified under Groups A and B.

Nursing shortages have been less evident.

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

Immunisation in relation to Child Population

Primary Immunisations Completed during 1952.			Total Immunised Child Population at 31st December, 1952.							
Under 1	1-4 years	5-14 years	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	Total under 15
80	50	23	6	—	100	112	102	577	570	1559

TUBERCULOSIS

DEVIZES BOROUGH

(A) Notifications:

	Pulmonary			Non-Pulmonary		
Age Group	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
0—10	—	—	—	—	—	—
10—15	—	—	—	—	—	—
15—25	—	4	4	—	1	1
25—35	1	—	1	—	—	—
35—45	—	—	—	—	—	—
45—65	4	—	4	1	—	1
Over 65	2	—	2	—	—	—
TOTALS	7	4	11	1	1	2

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(B) Deaths:

Age Group	Pulmonary M.	Pulmonary F.	Pulmonary Total	Non-Pulmonary M.	Non-Pulmonary F.	Non-Pulmonary Total
0—10	—	—	—	—	—	—
10—15	—	—	—	—	—	—
15—25	—	—	—	—	—	—
25—35	—	—	—	—	—	—
35—45	—	—	—	—	—	—
45—65	1	—	1	—	—	—
Over 65	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	1	—	1	—	—	—

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supply

During the year under review, the quantities of water pumped were as follows :—

Shepherds Shore Waterworks	122,121,000 gallons
Bourton Waterworks	104,318,000 gallons
TOTAL ...	226,439,000 gallons
Water supplied to Devizes	135,328,248 gallons
Water supplied to Military Camps ...	64,692,000 gallons
Water supplied to Rural District, (including Roundway Hospital) ...	26,616,000 gallons

A new borehole pump was installed at Bourton during the year, and was brought into commission on the 1st July, 1952. New chlorinating plant was installed during the year. Certain areas in the Borough, *e.g.*, The Nursery and around Shanes Castle and Pans Lane area, including a light engineering factory, continue to suffer from low pressures at peak periods. This will continue until a new main through the Borough is constructed.

Drainage and Sewerage

The reconstruction of part of the Main Outfall Sewer and the part extension and alteration of the Main Sewage Disposal Works was under consideration during the year. At the end of the year negotiations had reached the stage where tenders for the work could be invited.

No analyses of sewage effluents were made during the year.

Housing in Devizes Borough

No. of Post-War Houses completed by Local Authority at 31.12.53	204 (244 units)
No. of houses completed during year—	
Local Authority at 31.12.52	54 (54 units)
By Private Enterprise	8
No. of houses under construction at 3.12.52	
By Local Authority	94
By Private Enterprise	9
No. of houses authorised but not commenced at 31.12.52	
By Local Authority	Nil
By Private Enterprise	4
Housing sites obtained in year	Nil
Site Works in progress during year	Hillworth Park Estate. Site clearance commenced in November, 1952.

No. of unfit houses demolished during year	
By official action	Nil
By unofficial action	Nil
No. of houses or portions thereof	
Closed by Statutory action	Nil
Closed with consent of owner by unofficial action	3

New applicants for housing during 1952 totalled 132. At the end of the year the number of applicants on the Borough list was 519. Of these, 407 were from persons already living in the Borough and 112 from outside, mainly from the Devizes Rural District.

Steady progress has been made. The number of houses completed and under construction at the year's end have increased by over 50% on the corresponding figures for 1951. Nevertheless, little repair work, let alone reconditioning, has been done on old properties, for obvious economic reasons; and the stage where slum areas can be cleared has not been reached, nor can be until the list of applicants, new and old, still over 500 at the year's end can be further reduced.

An occasional old house with a number of rooms is found to be let in lodgings to two or more families without the provision of adequate sanitary and cooking facilities. The adoption of a special Byelaw to enable the Borough Council to deal with such cases is needed.

Public Cleansing

Negotiations were in progress for the acquisition of land to be used as an extension of the refuse tip at Nursteed Road, but were not completely finalised at the end of the year. The tip was better kept, more material being used for covering, which was carried out more frequently with diminution of fly breeding.

Swimming Pool

The pool was not closed during the year. The number of attendances totalled 30,808.

The Sanitary Inspector's Report

To—The Mayor, Aldermen and Members of the Council of the Borough of Devizes.

Public Health Department,
The Chequers, Devizes.

Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my Report upon the work carried out in the Sanitary Inspector's Department during 1952.

The tables and particulars in the Report are in conformity with Ministry of Health Regulations and requirements.

Clerical assistance is not provided, although the Borough Surveyor has kindly arranged for his typist to do typing for me upon request, and this has proved most helpful in times of need. Nevertheless, much of the writer's time is spent in filing, keeping of office records, correspondence and the issue of licences, etc.

156 complaints were made to this Department during the year, all of which received the necessary attention.

Housing

A general housing survey of the town was carried out at the request of and in conjunction with the County Planning Department to assist them in the drafting of the Devizes Town Map. It was estimated that some 468 houses are in need of demolition within the next 20 years on account of their bad arrangement and congestion on site, lack of amenities, age and disrepair. To replace these houses and the need for accommodating those who are already homeless or in overcrowded dwellings, it appears necessary for the erection of approximately 1,000 houses during the next two decades, *i.e.*, 50 per annum. Further progress has been made after consultations with the Ministry of Housing and Local Government and the County Planning Officer for dealing with the congested area of Sheep Street, and it is hoped that plans will be concluded early in the new year for the area to be scheduled for re-development in accordance with the Housing Acts.

No houses were demolished during the year. The tenants of three unfit dwellings were allocated Council houses, and the owners gave an undertaking not to re-let for human habitation. Owing to their abutment with other poor dwellings, it was not considered wise to order demolition until the adjacent properties are dealt with or become vacant. The Council has re-housed one family from an unfit house, and the owner has been give notice to demolish within six months.

53 owners were informally required to carry out repairs to properties to abate nuisances; 46 were remedied.

Legal proceedings were instituted against an owner concerning serious dampness and general disrepair at two cottages. The Court issued Nuisance Orders for the work to be executed within two months, and imposed fines totalling £27, with costs of £7 7s.

Nine houses were provided with sinks and internal water supplies and two houses with an additional watercloset.

In order to offset demolition action under Section 11 of the Housing Act, 1936, an owner carried out repairs and improvements on an unfit dwelling house. The cottage was made habitable at an unreasonably high cost. In the writer's opinion, this case demonstrates that, old worn-out cottages are beyond repairing and are best demolished.

Re-housing

The Council have re-housed all seven families where a member was suffering from notifiable tuberculosis.

Of the 15 applicants who applied to this Department for a Council house, only seven were referred to the Housing Officer, and all were ultimately re-housed by the Council. The remaining eight cases were seeking better accommodation and are considered by the Letting Committee from time to time along with many other similar cases already on the Housing Officer's list. The Housing Department has re-housed 12 other deserving cases, including one caravan dweller, which were recommended through the Health Department during the previous year.

Verminous Premises.

D.D.T. treatment proved effective for the extermination of vermin at ten houses (Bed Bugs, 2; Fleas, 3; Beetles, 5).

At the request of the proprietors, an inspection was made of dirty bedding and miscellaneous articles in a store at a local furniture repository. The goods were found to be verminous, and arrangements were made for their destruction.

A wasps' nest was removed after gassing, in order to prevent annoyance to tenants of houses in the vicinity.

Dirty Houses

Improved conditions resulted in consequence of periodical visits made to six houses reported as being in a dirty state.

A reported death through senility of the occupier of a large house which was found to be in an extremely filthy state, together with a large accumulation of old and unsound tinned foods, was dealt with promptly. The Borough Surveyor's Department supplied a labourer and a lorry to remove unwanted rubbish to the refuse tip. It took almost a week to get the house wholesome again. All expenses incurred in this work were defrayed by the deceased's solicitor after negotiations with the Trustees and this Department.

Drainage

In consequence of complaints of unpleasant sewer gas smells, 29 drains were smoke-tested and found to be in a defective condition on private premises. Eight drains have been repaired or renewed. Six choked drains were cleared as a result of informal action. In addition, there were nine new lengths of drain supervised and water-tested. Complaints of choked or foul watercourse ditches received toward the end of the year were dealt with, one of which was cleansed and the others are receiving attention.

Water Supply

No samples of water were taken by this Department for the purpose of analysis.

Foods

Ice Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations, 1947, 1948 and 1952

Surprise visits were made to Ice cream premises occasionally, to check heat treatment record charts and inspect premises and methods of manufacture. Ice-cream was being produced satisfactorily by all four dealers. A notice to repaint the walls and ceilings of an ice-cream preparation room was complied with.

An application for permission to utilise an outbuilding for the storage of ice-cream in bulk for distribution was withdrawn because of the cost of structural alterations and repairs required to be carried out to make the premises comply with the above Regulations.

Foods and Drugs Act, 1938, and Shops Act, 1950

In the course of routine visits made to food premises, the owners or proprietors responded to the following requirements :—

Tiling of the walls, new terrazzo floor and wooden chopping block at a butcher's shop;
Limewashing and painting of two bakehouses;
Washing facilities for staff of both sexes at a grocer's shop;
Repair of defective floor in kitchen and food store at a cafe;
Refuse removed from the yard and dirty shop premises cleansed in four cases.

Beer cellars were found to be in an insanitary condition at a club and public house, which necessitated cleansing and limewashing of the walls and ceiling, new concrete floor, walls and ceiling.

Occasionally, the odd cracked drinking cup was found to be in service at cafes, but these were quickly removed upon request.

Two new registrations were granted on premises opened as fried fish shops. Approved appliances and fittings were provided and alterations done to comply with the Food and Drugs Acts. There are now four Fried Fish and Chip shops in the Borough and two mobile Fish and Chip vans.

Milk and Dairies Regulations, 1949

A new modern dairy was built and registered as an alternative to carrying out improvements to existing badly-sited premises, in order to conform with the above Regulations.

There are now five registered dairymen in the Borough.

Meat and Other Foods Inspection

The Central Wiltshire Bacon Co., Ltd., operate the only slaughterhouse in the Borough. Animals were inspected in accordance with recommendations laid down by the Ministry of Health Memo. 62/Foods and the Ministry of Food Memo. 3/Foods.

A few calls were received from butchers within the Borough asking for meat to be examined where it showed signs of unfitness at the time of delivery.

There has been no case of Food Poisoning reported to this Department during the year.

The following pig carcases/organs or parts were condemned as being unfit for human contion:—

Total number slaughtered	15746
Total number inspected	13182
Total number examined by Management	2564

All Diseases except Tuberculosis

Whole Carcases	13
Organs or parts of Carcase	346
Percentage of number inspected affected with diseases other than T.B.	2.722%

Tuberculosis only

Whole Carcases	6
Organs or parts or carcases	421
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis ...	3.239%

Tuberculosis

Whole Pigs	6	(918 lbs.)
Heads	277	(3,984 lbs.)
Mesentaries	52	
Henges	107	
Livers	9	
Spleens	17	
Kidneys	40	
Miscellaneous Parts (Neck, Frank, Udder)	19	

Other Causes

Whole Pigs	13	(1,315 lbs.)
Heads	4	(54 lbs.)
Henges	91	
Mesenteries	11	
Livers	156	
Spleens	2	
Kidneys	38	
Spare Rib and Loin	36 lbs.	
Hind Quarters	73 lbs.	
Belly Pieces	30 lbs.	
Flecks	7 lbs.	

Unsound Foods Condemned and Surrendered

Eggs	939	
Beef	58 lbs.	
Ox Tongue	16 lbs.	
Ox Liver	40 lbs.	
Pork	5 lbs.	
Beef Sausage	24 lbs.	2 ozs.

Pork Sausage	6	lbs.	
Cheese	00	lbs.	8 ozs.
Cooking Fat	10	lbs.	
Dates	2	lbs.	9ozs.
Cereals	1	Pkt.	
Drinking Chocolate	2	lbs.	
Bananas	18	lbs.	
Fruit Cake	6	lbs.	
Dried Fruit	3	lbs.	
Custard Powder	1	Pkt.	(11½ ozs.)
Table Jellies	5	lbs.	
Bottled Sauce	1	Bottle.	
Mixed Sweets	3	cwt.	3 qrs. 10½lbs.
Chocolate Bars	42	bars	
Biscuits	139	lbs.	
Bread	1	loaf	
Potato Crisps	2	Pkts.	
Christmas Puddings	36		(23 lbs. 10 ozs.)
Mincemeat	3	Jars	(3 lbs. 12 ozs.)
Malted Milk	7	Tins	(4 ibs.)
Chutney	1	Jar	(11½ ozs.)
Pickles	34	Jars	(27 lbs. 12 ozs.)
Meat Paste	10	Jars	(20 lb. 12 ozs.)
Milk Powder	1	Tin	(1 lb.)
Lemon Curd	1	Jar	(1 lb.)
Canned Soups	4	Cans	(3lbs. 10 ozs.)
,, Fish	91	Cans	(25lbs. 3 ozs.)
,, Vegetables	141	Cans	(226 lbs. 12ozs.)
,, Meats	122	Cans	(402 lbs. 2ozs.)
,, Meat & Vegetables	2	Cans	(2 lbs. 000zs.)
,, Fruit	236	Cans	(303 lbs. 7 ozs.)
,, Jam	42	Cans	(39 lbs. 13 ozs.)
,, Milk	23	Cans	(29 Pints)
,, Milk	89	Cans	(83½ lbs.)
,, Vegetables	1	Gallon	

Public Health Act, 1936

Several visits were made to a couple of factories due to the receipt of complaints regarding the emission of black smoke and grit over long periods. The coal allocated by the Ministry of Fuel and Power was of low grade, which made it impossible to burn in boiler fires without emitting unreasonable quantities of smoke, no matter how carefully the fires were stoked. These firms have taken up the matter with the Ministry with a view to obtaining better goal. Both firms have been most co-operative, and have taken all steps practicable in an endeavour to mitigate the nuisance.

Poultry and pigs kept too near dwelling houses gave rise to complaints in three instances, and the keepers responded to a request for the fowl houses and pig sty to be removed well away from the premises.

One house was fumigated after recovery of a " home case " of infectious disease, and the bed was stoved.

An additional watercloset and wash basin was provided for the staff at an office—separate acommodation is now available for both sexes.

Rodent Control

The Rodent Operator's services on alternate week between the Borough and the Rural District continues to work satisfactorily. Mr. J. E. Hopkins, Borough Treasurer, deals with the accounts, and the records are kept by the writer.

The Rodent Operator's services are available upon application by occupiers of infested properties. Private dwellings receive free treatment, and business premises are charged upon a cost basis laid down by the Council. The Ministry and the Council share an equal proportion of the net cost of the services.

The procedure of pre-baiting and poisoning as laid down by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries is carried out.

The Borough sewers had two treatments during the year, *i.e.*, June and November. The rat population in the sewers continues to decrease slightly from year to year. 337 search and surveys were undertaken in the year. Pre-baiting and poisoning on the Borough refuse tip was done in January, March and September; 65 rat bodies were picked up.

Sewage Works

MAIN WORKS, BATH ROAD.—Treatment carried out in September; 10 bodies collected.

BREACHFIELD WORKS.—Treatments carried out in January and June; 16 rat bodies collected.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	Agricultural	Other Premises	TOTAL
1. No. of properties in Local Authority's District	5	2248	23	519	2795
2. Properties Inspected by Local Authority as result of (a) notification (b) survey or otherwise ...	A —	31	1	13	45
	B 5	317	4	11	337
3. Properties Inspected which were found to be infested by rats	Major 2	2	1	—	5
	Minor 2	186	4	14	206
4. Properties Inspected which were found to be seriously infested by mice ...	—	—	—	1	1
5. Infested Properties treated by Local Authority	4	188	5	14	211
6. Notices served under Section 4:					
(1) Treatment	—	—	—	—	—
(2) Structural Works (i.e. proofing)	—	1	—	13	14
7. Number of cases in which default action was taken by Local Authority following issue of notice under Section 4	—	—	—	—	—
8. Legal Proceedings	—	—	—	—	—
9. Number of "block" control schemes carried out					19

Petroleum Acts

Five flame-proof petrol pumps were fixed to replace obsolete types. One steel petrol tank was fixed underground in a concrete and brick chamber containing sand to cover the tank. The tank was pressure tested and a licence of approval issued by the Council.

One of the Petroleum Companies closed their Depot at Devizes Goods Station and the registration was deleted from the Register. The petroleum storage tanks were made safe under supervision and removed from the premises by British Railways.

Summary of Duties carried out during 1952

Complaints made to Department (none statutory) and visited	156
Nuisance complaints received and attended to	65
Nuisances abated	46
Defective pavings abated (affecting 12 houses)	1
Smoke nuisances	2
Interviews with owners/builders or representatives	140
Drains smoke-tested	56
Drains colour-tested	51
Drains water-tested	26
Visits to works in progress	185
Miscellaneous Visits	173
Visits re :	
Rodent Control	34
Factory Acts	9
Housing	74
Overcrowding complaints	15
Verminous premises	10
Dirty Houses (6 houses)	16
Dairies	5
Farms	2
Ice-cream premises	10
Butchers' Shops	5
Shops Act	2
Food premises	13
Fried Fish Shops	3
Food and Drugs Act	11
Petroleum Acts	16
Food Inspections	285
Notices Served :	
(a) Statutory	22
(b) Informal	46
Miscellaneous letters sent	163
Complaints referred to Borough Surveyor's Dept.	39
Petroleum Licences issued	35
Carbide Licences issued	2
Slaughtermen's Licences issued	4

I am, Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

KENNETH WILDEY,
Sanitary Inspector.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948.

1.—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors).

Premises (1)	M/c line No. (2)	Number on Register (3)	Number of Inspections (4)	Number of Written notices (5)	Number of Occupiers prosecuted (6)	M/c line No. (7)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	40	7	3	—	1
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	2	1	1	—	—	2
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out - workers' premises)	3	29	1	1	—	3
TOTAL		70	9	4	—	

2.—Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars (1)	M/c line No. (2)	Number of cases in which defects were found: Found (3)	Remedied (4)	Referred: To H.M. Inspector (5)	Referred: By H.M. Inspector (6)	Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (7)	M/c line No. (8)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	4	3	3	—	—	—	4
Overcrowding (S.2)	5	—	—	—	—	—	5
Unreasonable temperature (S.3) ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	6
Inadequate ventilation (S.4) ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	7
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	8
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) ...	9	—	—	—	—	—	9
(a) Insufficient	10	—	—	—	—	—	10
(b) Unsuitable or defective ...	11	—	—	—	—	—	11
(c) Not separate for sexes ...							
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	12	1	—	—	—	—	12
TOTAL	60	4	3	—	—	—	60